Wallace Said to Tie Nixon to Shooting

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LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP) — Martha Mitchell says Alabama Gov. George C. Wallace blamed former President Nixon for the assassination attempt on Wallace in 1972. Wallace denies it.

In a British television interview Friday, Mrs. Mitchell, the estranged wife of former U.S. Attorney General John N. Mitchell, said Wallace told her, "Nixon was the one who had me shot."

Wallace, reached in Montgomery, Ala., said, "I did not in any way imply that the President had anything to do with my being shot or that he knew anything about it."

Mrs. Mitchell, interviewed gy the British Broadcasting Corp., said she visited Wallace at the governor's mansion in Montgomery and he told her he had proof that a member of the Nixon reelection organization's so-called "dirty tricks" squad had visited the gunman before the shooting.